

Castle View High School Athletics 2011-12

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What do I need to register for a Winter sport?

If you participated in the Fall 2011 Season (i.e, you played Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Boy's Golf, Boy's Tennis, Softball or Boy's Soccer) then you need to complete only the half sheet Emergency Card along with the \$150.00 athletic fee. If you did not participate in the Fall 2011 Season, then complete the 2011-12 Athletic Packet, along with a current physical and \$150.00 athletic fee.

When is the Athletic Packet due for Winter 2011?

The completed packet is due November 4th or sooner if required by the coach. Packets turned in after November 4th may not be processed immediately and the athlete will run the risk of not being able to practice on Friday, November 11th. You can begin turning in the athletic packet on Monday, October 24th in the Athletic Office only.

When is the first day of practice?

The first Official date of practice for all Winter sports is November 11th.

Are there any preseason activities?

Pre season conditioning is held by every sport before the beginning of the official season. Athletes should see their coaches for specific details. All sports teams require the athlete to complete the athletic packet and turn in to the athletic office before competing in preseason activities.

Do I have to complete the Athletic Forms Packet every year?

Yes, any and all Athletes who are playing 2011 sports, must complete the *entire* 2011-12 athletic packet prior to the first official day of practice. The athletic packet can be found at www.sabercatsports.org then click the **Registration Form link**. The athletic packet must be completed in its entirety with a current physical and payment of \$150.00. Incomplete packets will not be accepted and the athlete will lose their opportunity to practice with their sport until the packet is completed. All athletic forms are to be turned in to the Athletic Office at Castle View. **DO NOT GIVE FORMS TO COACHES.**

How much does it cost to participate in a sport?

Athletic fee of \$150.00 is charged for every season. There is no family or single person max.

When will my check or payment be posted?

Your payment could possibly be held for up to 2-3 weeks due to the sport your athlete might be participating in. Sports such as basketball and volleyball do have a tryout process and until that process is completed, your check will be held. If you have made payment by check and your student does not make it through the tryout process, you may pick up your check and paperwork. You will not receive a phone call to pick up your check. If you have not picked up your check, your check and paperwork will be shredded.

When is this participation fee due?

Athletic fee of *\$150.00 is required at the time of registration.* Any financial circumstances, must be discussed *only* with the Athletic Director, Derek Cordes via phone at 303-387-9016 or email at Derek.cordes@dcsdk12.org. The athlete will not be cleared for practice until cleared by the Athletic Director, Derek Cordes. Please make arrangements early with Mr. Cordes before the first date of official practice.

Is there a refund if I am cut from the team?

Athletes who are cut from their team are eligible for a full refund within the 1st two weeks from the first date of practice. The athlete must let the Athletic office know of the request for the refund. If a student is hurt or injured after the initial two week period, a partial refund may be granted by the Athletic Director. If seeking a refund, the athletic office must be notified and the Athletic Director will determine if the refund is given. No refunds or carryovers to other sports will be given unless approved by the Athletic Director and/or proper notification was given to the Athletic Office. If an athlete is suspended or has any discipline matters there is no refund. If an athlete quits or is ineligible after the initial 2 week period, no refund will be given.

What sports are offered at CVHS?

A list of sports by season can be found on www.sabercatsports.org.

What if I do not know if I have a current physical?

- A current physical is required for all athletes (including incoming 9th graders) and the physical is good for 1 year from the date of the last physical. If your student has a **current physical on file, the physical date will be verified at the time of submitting the athletic packet.** *However, you still need to complete the new physical registration form which requires parent and student signatures.*

Do I have to complete the Athletics Form Packet if I am participating in a Club Sport?

Yes, Athletes playing Club sports at Castle View are required to complete the entire 2011-12 Athletic packet along with current physical and turn in all forms to the Athletic Office at Castle View. **DO NOT GIVE FORMS TO COACHES.** Fees for Club sports varies. Information on these fees will be given out via the coach. Look for information regarding club sports at www.sabercatsports.org.

What about my grades?

Per Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA), all incoming 10th-12th graders must have completed and passed 2.5 units of class from the previous semester, including summer school. Per Castle View's block schedule a previous semester refers to the previous Terms 3 and 4 from 2010-11 school year and any summer school classes approved by Douglas County School District. Any student who does not have 2.5 credits is not eligible to compete until a date determined by CHSAA. The athlete may however participate, but the \$150.00 athletic fee will not be waived or refunded under these circumstances. It is the responsibility of the Athlete every year to make sure they stay current with their eligibility.

Can I participate in Winter sports if I am transferring to Castle View High School?

If your athlete is transferring to Castle View, please contact the Athletic Office to review the additional forms that will be needed for your athlete.

Where can I find accurate sports schedules?

- Need to know where to look for sports schedules - www.highschoolsports.net. Sign up for an account and get notified via email of any changes or updates. There is also a web application you can load to your phone. Please check www.sabercatsports.org for more information.
- Very important. Schedules, times, locations can be changed at the last minute, please always check with your athlete and www.highschoolsports.net.
- Practice times for all sports are listed at www.highschoolsports.net. However due to the nature of last minute changes, holidays, special school days, etc., practice times are subject to change and the best uptodate changes are through your athlete.

How do I contact the athletic director and/or his office?

Athletic office information: Derek Cordes, Athletic Director, 303-387-9016, Derek.cordes@dcsdk12.org. Deborah Shepherd, Athletic Secretary, 303-387-9013, email Deborah.shepherd@dcsdk12.org. Personal working hours 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (M-f), but are subject to change.